

COLLEGE REPORT

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A colleague of mine here at the college—Tom Bullock, by name—carries much of the responsibility for planning the new campus soon to be built across the street. Occasionally, when I pass his office, I notice him gazing out his window at the gently rolling pasture from which will spring the first buildings of our new college. Usually, I direct goodnatured gibes at him for his apparent daydreaming, but not any longer.

For most of us who live and work in this latter half of the twentieth century, the pace of life has become so frantic and so filled with activity that the sight of a man calmly sitting and gazing out a window at an empty field boggles the mind.

We accuse him of daydreaming when, in fact, he may be caught up in the most legitimate of philosophical reflections—in short, he may be thinking. Such was the case with my friend Bullock, who recently set down some of these thoughts on paper. I share them with you now:

"THESE DAYS, when things

slow down and I take a few moments to enjoy the view from my window, I am treated to a sight fast becoming unique in urban Los Angeles: a cowboy. I used to think of him in a proprietary way as our cowboy. When we first were looking at the land across Victoria Street as a possible college site, we used to drive through the site and be greeted by a nod or half-wave as we passed him and his cows, but now, with eviction facing him, he looks the other way and keeps to his herding.

"The growing apathy of the Dominguez Cowboy has gone to the point where he is becoming a litter bug. Not to be outdone by those who leave stolen cars or old sofas on our land, the cowboy has left his own unique mark in the form of a dead cow—rather, a dead bull. This creature, forgotten by the cowboy (but soon to be remembered by us if the warm weather lasts), lies among the tumbleweeds and over-stuffed chairs south of Carson No. 16, an oil well long abandoned by the Union Oil Company.

"THERE ARE several rough roads leading onto the campus site, one of which goes past Carson No. 16 and on toward the old geranium farm which can be seen as darker colored plateau on the skyline as one looks toward the site from our present building. This road, leading as it does into the center of our 347 acres, serves as a main route for the local sofa dumpers as they search for ways to avoid paying the required dollar to leave their trash at the Main Street Dump. There is a sparse but regular stream of traffic down this road, each driver moving a little farther away from the original ruts in an effort to avoid the hazards left by his predecessors.

"Boxes of cuttings, bed springs, dead puppies, broken furniture, newspapers, books, tin cans—all the excreta of our culture—lie exposed on the Dominguez Hills college site awaiting cleaning up by the State or gleaning by the citizens.

"OCCASIONALLY, one sees a car go out and park without bringing a load of trash. A person, usually a woman and usually alone, but sometimes accompanied by children, gets out and looks around hopefully. Occasionally, some piece of refuse, more valuable than the rest, will be lugged to the car and finally when the possibilities of the previous weekend's leavings have been exhausted, these people will leave. They, like the Sofa Dumpers, tend to park behind the trees or in the swale, part-

Saxons to Host Music Festival

Elementary school music students in the North Torrance area will participate in a music festival at North High School, 3820 W. 182nd St., Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Schools which will be represented include: Arlington, Carr, Casimir, Crenshaw, Edison, Hamilton, Lincoln, Madison, Magruder, Perry, and Yukon Elementary Schools.

Directors will include: Pete Fischer, chairman of the event; Milton Marcus, Jerry Andrews, and Robert Jones.

SELECTIONS to be featured will be: "Star Spangled Banner," "Maybury Overture," "Moon River," "Thunder-Drum March," "Dominique," "Prelude from L'Arlesienne, Suite One," "Eclipse Galop," and "Aura Lee," "Reverie," "Washington's March" from "Early American Suite," theme from "A Summer Place," and "Shoo Fly."

Jeffrey Taylor will narrate the "Story of the Three Trees."

Concluding the program will be three selections by the North High Saxon Band, "Variation Overture," "Caribbean Fantasy," and "What Now My Love?"

Name Manager

Arthur C. Correll has been named western sales manager for U.S. Steel's Cyclone Fence products. He will be headquartered in Oakland, Calif.

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Students Compete For Grant

Four area students today were named semi-finalists in the Southern California Edison Co.'s Scholarship program, G. E. Wilcox, southern division manager of the utility, announced.

Three of the students will be selected to receive the Edison Gold Award for Scholarship next month. Gold Award winners will compete in the Edison Co. finals for one of six four-year college scholarships.

Semi-finalists include Mark J. Abramson, a South High senior, of 225 Vista del Parque; Timothy J. Chang, also a South High senior, of 208 Vista del Parque; Brian Cox, of Palos Verdes High senior, of Palos Verdes Estates; and Pamela E. Oliver, a North High senior, of 3810 W. 181st St.

One of the four youths will receive a scholarship worth \$1,000 each year for four years. The grant may be used at any participating college or university in Southern California. In addition, the college or university will receive a direct Edison grant of \$750 each year for the four years, Wilcox said.

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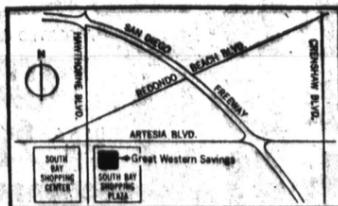
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